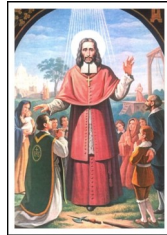


## LOUGHCREW NEXT SUNDAY MASS AT 3PM

The Bishop will bless everyone present with the Relic of St Oliver  
This year marks the 49th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome  
by Pope Paul VI in 1975

*Saint Oliver Plunkett (born on the 1st November 1625 at Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath - died on the 1st July 1681 at Tyburn, London) he was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.*



*He maintained his duties in Ireland in the face of English persecution and was eventually arrested and tried for treason in London. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 1 July 1681, and became the last Roman Catholic martyr to die in England. Oliver Plunkett was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, the first new Irish Saint for almost seven hundred years.*

**Providing compassionate care at the end of life...**...To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes>

### Rally for Life

You are invited to the Rally for Life, the biggest pro-life event of the year, where thousands Stand for Life and to protect mother and baby. **JULY 6th**, PARNELL SQ, Dublin 1.30pm. This year's Rally will hear from special speaker, KAYA JONES, former singer with famed band The Pussycat Dolls. Join us to call for URGENT change to Ireland's shocking abortion rate



**Signed Mass Cards**  
available from sacristies  
after all Masses and from  
the Parochial House  
Mon & Thurs 10am - 3pm



### Baptisms

take place twice a month  
In Moylagh on Sat at 3pm  
Oldcastle on Sun at 12.15pm  
email: [oldcastleparish@gmail.com](mailto:oldcastleparish@gmail.com)  
for available dates



**OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH PARISH**  
**30th June 2024**  
**The Birthplace of Saint Oliver Plunkett**  
**Happy Loughcrew Sunday**



### Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 5.45pm Teddy & Rose Gibney & son Michael.  
Carmel Reilly & son Jarlaith.  
Sat 7pm Jack, Bridget & James Caffrey.  
Sun 10am Missa Pro Populo  
Sun 11.30am Matt & Annie Masterson, also their children Mary & Matthew

Mon 10am Mass Card  
Tues 10am Mass Card  
Wed 10am Mass Card  
Fri 7pm **List of the Dead.** Tom Tuite & decd family

**Adoration Mon, Tues, Wed  
from 10.30am until 12.30pm**

Sat 5.45pm Harry & Catherine McCabe also Joe Travers & Lil Murphy  
Sat 7pm Batty & Mamie McEnroe & decd family  
Sun 10am **MM: Michael Gibney**  
Sun 11.30am **1st Anniv: Kathleen Caffrey & family**  
Pat Smith.



### July Visit to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Mark will visit the sick on Tuesday & Wednesday this week.  
Please have a candle & cloth ready to receive Jesus

### Sts Brigid's & Oliver's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 29th: P. Clinton  
Sun 30th: P. Heatherton  
Sat 6th: K. Grall  
Sun 7th: AM McCaffrey

#### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for July

7pm: A. Kellett, A. Dooner, S. Boylan  
11.30am: B Flynn, M Smith, K. Feeney

### St Mary's Church

#### Ministers of God's Word

Sat 29th: E. Coyle  
Sun 30th: F. Flynn  
Sat 6th: G. Grall  
Sun 7th: D. Hand

#### Special Ministers of Holy Communion for July

5.45pm: AM Grall & L. Doran  
10am: M. Mulvany & M Jacob



**New Schedules for Ministers of the Word & Eucharist  
should be completed by the end of the week**

